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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I feel that to charge everybody this extra \$1.00 is grossly unfair as most everything is already overcharged in rural areas. To get lower prices on anything we have to usually travel a ways into the larger areas. We already do not get the reception that larger areas get because of lack of towers. Please don't do this to us...have a little mercy.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Toney

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Rhonda Toney
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members